



## Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team

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### Black Mountain Fire Complex NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release  
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**Acres:** 12,637

**Location:** west and northwest of Kingman, AZ

**Containment:** 95 percent

**Fuels:** Grassland, desert scrub, juniper

**Threats:** archeological sites, desert bighorn sheep and desert tortoise habitat

**Projected Containment:** June 15, 2006 7 a.m.

**Air support available:** 3 helicopters

**Total personnel:** 270

**Start date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2006

**Cause:** Lightning

**Cost:** \$1,624,786

**Terrain:** Rough

**Resources:** 4 crews, 13 engines, 8 water tenders

Fire behavior on the Black Mountain Complex west and northwest of Kingman, Arizona has significantly declined in the past 24 hours. Containment of the 149-acre Nutt Fire, the southernmost within the complex, is at 100 percent. The 4,108-acre Secret Fire, located just north of the Nutt, stands at 95 percent contained, while the northernmost fire of the complex, the Union, is 100 percent contained. Total acreage of the Union Fire stands at 8,380 acres. With minimal fire activity observed during the past two days, crews continue to demobilize and return to their home units or respond to other incidents.

The Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team will return management of the fire to the Bureau of Land Management on Tuesday. Firefighters from the Kingman Field Office of the BLM will continue to patrol and monitor the fire until it is controlled. Rehabilitation plans are being developed for burned areas.

The Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team appreciates the cooperation and support of the community during the fires. "The helpful attitude and interest of the citizens of Kingman, Golden Valley and Mohave County affected by this incident contributed greatly to our success in suppressing these fires," said Deputy Incident Commander Tony Sciacca.

This will be the final news release issued by the team. For additional information, maps and photographs please see [www.fs.fed.us/r3/cwz/index.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/cwz/index.htm).

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